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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, after being open two years, closed Jan. 1.

An official of the Standard Oil Co. says the visible and invisible supplies of gasoline will be exhausted in 138 years.

The one great objection to the Tax measure is that it creates another board of commissioners, to be paid \$4,000 salaries. The people are tired of having offices created.

The Leaf-Chronicle says there is an egg famine in Clarksville, none to be had at any price. The hens have hardly had time to get back on the firing line since the eggnog season.

Wheat prices shot upward Tuesday in response to the answer of the Entente Allies to the offer of the Central Powers to negotiate peace. Initial quotations showed a rise of nearly 5 cents a bushel.

Gus. G. Singleton, for eight years county court clerk of McCracken county, is a candidate for re-election for another term. Gus got his start here and Paducah has kept him going up the ladder.

Villa followers have captured and looted the town of Salinas, Hidalgo, south of Villadama, between Laredo and Monterey, according to advices reaching the border. No loss of life resulted, it was said.

Carranza's long delayed reply was received Tuesday and he flatly refused to sign the protocol and the efforts to come to an agreement with him will be abandoned, after four months' of wasted time.

The newspaper men in their recent meeting at Louisville decided that mighty little free plate matter will get into the papers this year. If a matter is worth the purchase of plate it is worth the purchase of space in which to use the plate.

The new year came in with rain, but the sun came out at intervals during the day and the temperature was mild and pleasant. After all, the weather clerk is being good to us this winter and the new year starts out most auspiciously.

The resolutions to shut out Dr. Butts and other visitors from doing oratorical stunts at press meetings was the wisest thing the K. P. A. has done in years. The outsiders, men and women, were given and finally demanded so much rope that they hanged themselves. Hereafter let the motto be, "Press meetings for press people."

Miss Anna Case, New York operatic star, lost a valuable diamond brooch last spring while singing in a Chicago opera house. Two months ago it was found in a crack of a divan and was returned to her. Miss Case returned to Chicago and as a reward cooked an entire dinner for the opera house attaches. Miss Case's fame as a cook is second only to that as a singer.

In a speech before the Louisville Board of Trade Gov. Stanley praised the work of the tax commission and spoke of the necessity of changing the tax system, but declared, "When I am convinced, if I ever am, that the representatives of the people from the hundred districts of Kentucky will meet and talk business, pass the act and adjourn, I will call a special session, but until I am so convinced I will not take a chance."

The Henderson Chamber of Commerce is making a determined effort to secure the \$11,000,000 armor plate plant to be erected by the federal government in some city in the middle West. The many advantages of Henderson as a site for the new plant have been presented to Secretary of Daniels by Congressman David Kinchloe in a brief prepared by Chamber of Commerce. Mr. [redacted] also submitted a supplement prepared by himself.

THE ALLIES REJECT IT

Are Not Ready For Peace On Germany's Own Terms.

A DEFINITE GUARANTEE That the World's Peace Will Not Be Disturbed Again.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The entente reply rejecting the peace proposal of the central powers was cabled by the state department for presentation to Germany and the other belligerent governments whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at allied capitals.

PERMANENT PEACE ONLY WAY.

In its present form the peace reply is about the same length as the note to the central powers, and has the same characteristics of general and guarded language. One of the most important points is a differentiation between peace among the present belligerents and such future arrangements as may be made for permanent peace, the purpose being to show neutral upholders of a future permanent peace that this is attainable not alone by first concluding the present war but also by concluding the kind of peace which will pave the way for a permanent peace.

While the original draft, like the reply to the central powers, was written largely in France, Foreign Secretary Balfour also has had a considerable part in it, particularly in regard to phrases seeking to elucidate the situation for the benefit of public opinion in neutral countries.

EQUITY MAN CONVICTED

Prison Sentence For Former President of the A. S. of E.

J. A. Everitt and his son, Sibley F. Everitt, have both been found guilty of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, and each has been sentenced to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Both admitted their guilt before the court of U. S. District Judge A. B. Anderson, at Indianapolis. In their statement it was shown that early in 1916 they had advertised that their firm was ready to make its "free seed distribution" if farmers would "do a little thing when shown how."

It is reported that several thousand wrote for the "free seeds" and many received consignments of twenty-two packages of seeds said to be worth one dollar. In a letter that went forward at the same time it stated that the "little thing" necessary for them to do to keep the "free seed" was to subscribe for Up-to-Date Farming or secure a subscriber for that paper. It was shown that many farmers did not know that the "free seeds" had such a string attached to them and neither subscribed nor procured a subscriber to Up-to-Date Farming.

J. A. Everitt was the organizer and former president of the American Society of Equity, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Everitt is remembered by hundreds of farmers in this section of Kentucky. Everitt and the A. S. of E. split several years ago. Members of the Equity Society finally ousted him as president. However, Everitt continued his activities in the "interest" of the farmer until he was recently indicted by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis.

Reid's Soft Snap.

O. L. Reid was re-elected superintendent of the Louisville public schools by the Board of Education, to serve four years at a salary of \$5,000. Edward Gottschalk was re-elected president of the board.

AVERAGE OF \$13.38

Tobacco Still Soars On The Loose Floors This Week.

RECEIPTS ARE INCREASING Both on Contract Sales and at The Loose Floors Every Week.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Tobacco is rolling in this week on deliveries and for sale on the loose floors. The open market sales have increased materially this week but are still relatively small. Prices are highly satisfactory. One man from Nortonville on Tuesday sold a crop of three grades on Cooper's Loose Floor at an average of \$13.38, the best crop average on the loose floor. The leaf brought \$15, the lugs \$11.25 and the trash \$10. Many sales were made on all of the floors above \$12.

HIGHEST SINCE CIVIL WAR

Gallaher Company Pays \$22.50 for Unfired Leaf Tobacco at Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 1.—Tobacco sales here today broke all former records for high prices. More than 300,000 pounds were offered and every pound sold exceedingly high.

The top price paid today was \$22.50 for bright, unfired leaf tobacco. It was purchased by the Gallaher, limited. The basket weighed 1,130 pounds and brought \$254.25. The price was the highest paid so far this season and the highest paid in this city since the civil war.

Much spirited bidding was indulged in before Auctioneer Vessels knocked off the basket. It was on the floor of the Farmers' house and started at \$18. The American Tobacco company's buyer, the Imperial and William Michaels, buyer for the Gallaher, limited ran the bids to \$22.50, it finally going to the Gallaher, limited. Many other baskets of unfired leaf sold over \$20 during the day.

STILL HIGHER TUESDAY.

All previous records were broken on the three loose leaf floors again Tuesday, when approximately 350,000 pounds of tobacco sold at a general average around \$11.50, with bright unfired leaf going as high as \$22.75, which was a quarter higher than was ever paid for tobacco in Henderson before.

At the Birk, Lancaster & Soaper house the high-water mark was reached on one or two baskets that sold there at \$22.75, while a number of baskets went as high as \$22.25.

W. G. Lester of Hubbardsville received \$22.25 for a fine basket of leaf and an average of \$17.25 on 1,160 pounds of leaf, lugs and trash.

Any number of crops sold as high as \$13, \$14, \$15 and \$16 average during the sale.

PRICES SOARED AT OWENSBORO

One Lot of Tobacco Was Sold as High as \$24.50.

Owensboro, Jan. 3.—The biggest tobacco sale of the season was held in Owensboro on Monday when 701,900 pounds was sold for which the growers were paid a total of \$82,478.29 a general average of \$11.75 per hundred pounds. Considering the large amount of tobacco sold over the loose leaf floors during the day, this was one of the best sales ever held in Owensboro. While the prices were a little lower than last week on leaf

NO LET UP IN RUMANIA

Germans Continue To Push Back The Russians and Rumanians.

QUIET ON OTHER FRONTS Some Spirited Engagements By Patrol Parties on French Front.

Again the Russian and Rumanian forces along the Moldavian and Debrudja fronts have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic allies. At several points on the Moldavian front however, Petrograd reports the dispersal of invaders under counter attacks.

The drive of the Austrians and Germans eastward from the Transylvanian Alps into Moldavia has given them additional points of vantage while Field Marshal von Mackensen's army operating northward in Moldavia, is approaching the bridgeheads of Fokshany and Fundeni. Between the Buzeu river and the Danube however the Russians and Rumanians continue to hold their positions.

In Dobrudja the Russians have been thrown back on the town of Matchin opposite Braila. In the fighting on these fronts, according to Berlin, more prisoners and much war material have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies.

Aside from the Rumanian theater, comparative quiet continues on all the fronts, although there have been somewhat spirited engagements on the French line and in Galicia.

FORBES OFFICES MOVED TO VA. ST.

W. R. Wheeler & Co.'s Wholesale Grocery In Main Street Building

W. R. Wheeler & Co. have been for several days engaged in transferring their wholesale grocery stock from Sixth street to the Forbes office building on Main street, placing the goods in the warehouse portion of the big building. The Forbes Manufacturing Co. yesterday began moving their offices from this building to the one on Virginia street and Wheeler & Co. will soon have possession of the entire office building. Radford & Johnson, real estate men, have one of the offices with a side entrance and have already moved in.

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Clarksville Tobacco Dealers Buy Entire Purchase of Springfield House.

"Springfield, Tenn., Jan. 2.—High prices are still ruling in the Springfield tobacco trade and much of the weed is being turned loose. It is estimated that about ten million pounds of the Robertson county crop has been sold. One crop last week sold for \$15 around and another crop of 40,000 pounds, brought \$14.50 around.

Moore & Gunn, local tobacco dealers, have sold their entire purchase of two million pounds to Warneken & Hayes of Clarksville for a round price of \$12.50 per hundred, or \$250,000.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Ellis Roper and W. D. Hawkins Still Head Police Force.

LICENSE ON OPTICIANS First Payment of Interest Made on The New School Bonds.

The City Commissioners met Tuesday and held two sessions, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

The formal election of Ellis Roper as Chief of Police and W. D. Hawkins as Lieutenant or night captain was one of the important matters attended to.

On the election of chief, Commissioners Wicks and Bassett voted for Ellis Roper and Mayor Stowe voted for E. N. Roper. Lieut. Hawkins received all three votes. Chief Roper was first elected Jan. 1, 1906, and Lieut. Hawkins became a member of the police force Jan. 1, 1908, and has been Lieutenant since 1910. The salaries of both were fixed by ordinance at \$960 a year.

The place of city physician was declared vacant. Dr. L. A. Tate has been filling the place but wanted to give it up, and no appointment will be made for the present.

Commissioner Wicks offered a resolution to offer the city deposits to the bank making the best proposition for the funds. This was voted down. Mayor Stowe then moved that the deposits be placed in the First National Bank for 1917, but his motion received no second.

An ordinance was passed forbidding non-resident oculists or opticians from doing business in the city, except upon payment of a license of \$50 a day. The penalty was made a fine of \$20 to \$50.

The annual monthly reports from the heads of departments were presented and filed.

The saloon of Henderson & Jones was changed from No. 19 Virginia street to No. 12 Sixth street and the license transferred to S. T. Henderson and S. B. Seales.

An appropriation of \$2,500 was made to make the first semi-annual payment of interest on the \$100,000 of school bonds.

At the adjourned session in the afternoon the Commissioners finally agreed upon the First National Bank as city depository.

Commissioners Wicks made a motion to abolish the office of city prosecutor, held by Joe Slaughter at \$500, but he got no second to the motion.

THE ATHENAUM.

Two Papers by Dr. Gaither and Mr. Trimble.

The January meeting of the Athenaeum will be held to-night at Hotel Latham, following dinner at 7 o'clock. Dr. J. Gant Gaither will have a paper on "Francis Joseph, the late Austrian Emperor." S. Y. Trimble is also on the program, but the subject of his paper has not been announced.

TANNER-ROPER.

Miss Bessie Mae Roper was married to Mr. Wallace Tanner, at Bardwell, a few days ago. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Tanner came to this country for a few days' visit to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Stamper, near Julien. Mrs. Tanner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jasper Roper, and was reared at Lafayette. The family resided here until about a year ago, when they went to Purchase, where Mr. Roper has several large building contracts.

Refugees Arrive.

Nine hundred and sixty-five refugees from Belgium and Poland were brought to New York on the steamer Amsterdam.

MR. SLAUGHTER BURIED HERE

Body Arrived on Special Train From Nashville Yesterday.

PROMINENT MEN CAME To Pay the Last Respects to the Distinguished Attorney.

Funeral services over the remains of Coleman C. Slaughter were held in Nashville and the body left on a special train at 8:30 yesterday, arriving here at 11 o'clock, for interment in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery.

The funeral party went from the train to the cemetery, where a prayer service was held, with prayers by Rev. Allen Fort and Rev. E. J. Van Ness and a benediction by Rev. C. M. Thompson, of the First Baptist church.

The body was accompanied here by R. T. Smith, Robin Jones, John Bell Keeble, Lawrence G. O'Bryan, B. Kirk Rankin, W. O. Farmer, J. H. Reeves, W. R. Simmons, Hamilton Woolwine, Bruce Shepherd, Harry Carson, Lyles Black, John Cox, Rev. I. J. Van Ness, Rev. Allen Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hurt, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Walker, of Rapidan, Va. Mrs. Hurt is the surviving sister of Mr. Slaughter and Mrs. Walker is her daughter.

In addition to these a number of local relatives were present and many friends. Mr. Slaughter was a relative to the Pendleton, Bradshaw and other prominent families of the county and city.

CORN AND CATTLE MEN BEGIN WEEK.

Eleven Other State Organizations Relating to Farmers to Hold Meetings.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Two conventions to-day—that of the Kentucky Corn growers' Association and that of the Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club—will inaugurate the annual Farmers' week of the University of Kentucky. Eleven other State organizations will meet during the week. They include four on Wednesday—the Beef Cattle Breeders, Alfalfa Growers, Poultry Association and State Marketing Conference; four on Thursday—Jack and Mule Breeders, Swine Breeders, Beekeepers and Home Economics, and three on Friday—the Horse Breeders, Sheep Breeders and Horticultural Society.

CONTRACTORS WON

Suit Against Illinois Central Railroad Co.

In the case of the Meacham Contracting Co. vs. I. C. Railroad, tried in special term yesterday, Judge Buch decided the case for the plaintiff, giving judgment for \$1,425.95 with interest for four years.

IN BRIDE'S HONOR.

Miss Mattie Adams gave a luncheon Thursday in honor of the bride of this week, Miss Mabel Pierce. Those present were Misses Mabel Pierce, Mildred Elgin, Elizabeth McGee and Mattie Adams and Messrs. Joe Gary, John Gary, Collins Williams and Harry Boyd.

GARY-PIERCE.

Mr. Joseph E. Gary and Miss Mabel Pierce were married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pierce, Church Hill. Rev. Virgil Elgin officiated.

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NEARLY A FAUX PAS.

"There we stood, the tiger and myself, in the thick of the jungle, face to face!"

"Oh, major, how perfectly frightful it must have been for both of you!"—Passing Show.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

"Woee is me. She won't have me. My suit has been rejected."

"Mine, too. The laundry declines to take the responsibility of washing it any more."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PURPOSELY BLIND.

"I saw your wife and daughter the other day, but they didn't see me."

"So they said."—Boston Transcript.

WHAT IT WAS.

"What kind of a model is your new automobile?"

"It isn't any kind of a model. It's a horrid example."

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No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p.m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:36 a.m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a.m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a.m.
No. 91—Local Passenger, 8:56 a.m.

TRAIN GOING NORTH

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a.m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express 9:54 a.m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:02 p.m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p.m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:19 p.m.
No. 90—Local Passenger, 4:32 p.m.

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15,000,000 ACRES IRRIGATED.

The area under irrigation in the United States at present is estimated at 15,000,000 acres, with the possibility in time of increasing this to 50,000,000 acres, states the committee on statistics and standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The total value of crops raised on irrigated land was \$181,617,496 in 1909. Practically all agricultural products can be raised more successfully on irrigated lands than on those which are not irrigated, it is stated.

HIS FIRST OFFENSE.

"Prisoner, you are accused of stealing a watch. Is this your first offense?"

"Yes, your honor."

"But it seems to me I remember sentencing you not more than a year ago."

"Yes, your honor, but it wasn't a watch that time. It was a diamond pin."

A QUESTION.

"What is this?"

"An alligator for you. He will make a nice pet. You have to feed him only once every six months. His next feeding time will be six months from now."

"And if I forget to feed him that time, what happens?"

QUICK TO ANSWER.

Teacher—Who can tell me the meaning of a "round robin?"

Bright Boy—Please, miss, it's what that burglar was doing last night when they nabbed him.

ART ENDEAVORS.

"Art should imitate nature."

"True. The great artist of our time will be the man who can make an imitation egg that can be used as a breakfast food."

ITS ENDURANCE.

"Does your wife always insist on having the last word?"

"Yes, and it lasts all right, too."

HAD HIS LICENSE.

A honeymoon couple were motorizing through a country village when they were stopped by a special, who asked to see the driver's license.

The new husband looked rather sheepish and muttered:

"Had no idea they were so particular in the country!" and produced—his marriage license!—Pearson's Weekly.

EXPANDING A METAPHOR.

"All the world's a stage," remarked the man who quotes.

"I suppose," commented Miss Cayenne, "you would regard this European war for supremacy as a colossal quarrel over control of the box office receipts."

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PAPER PRICESManufactures Decline to Talk
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Washington, Jan. 2.—Hearings re-

opened here today by the federal

regional commission in its news print paper

advising investigation came to a sudden end

when paper manufacturers refused to

discuss the reasonableness of news

print paper prices. Both publishers

and jobbers had been heard.

The manufacturers declared they

had not had time to study tables pre-

pared by the commission's investiga-

tors purporting to show huge profits.

Members of the trade commission an-

nounced that despite an apparent un-

willingness by the manufacturers to

co-operate in the investigation, the

commission's report would be issued

probably in about ten days and that

the French recommendations to congress

tillery could be made as were thought nec-

essary. At the same time it was said

mental the commission would be in position

probably by tomorrow night to an-

A pronouncement whether its consideration of a

newspaper distribution plan showed an

Christmatal paper shortage and a need for

parcels distribution under supervision of the

ters, commission.

Christmas MAY GO TO DEPARTMENT OF

Cember JUSTICE.

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Today's hearing was a

News of that meeting, interrupted to

Washistudy the plan and give the manufac-

urers time to go over the commis-

when sion's cost of production figures.

cuss Publishers testifying today blamed

after both manufacturers and jobbers for

prevailing conditions in the newspa-

paper world. It was declared that job-

bers had taken advantage of the last

two weeks to try to frighten the pub-

lishers into paying higher prices by

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New Y Publishers, it was said during the

day, are going ahead rapidly with

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Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Judge Flem D. Sampson, of Barbourville, ascended the Appellate Court Bench this morning, succeeding Judge C. C. Turner, from the Seventh district. Judge W. E. Settle began his two-year term tenure as Chief Justice, succeeding Judge Shackleford Miller. The court room was crowded when the winter term convened.

Daily Thought.
There is a best way to do everything, even if it be to boil an egg. Emerson.Letter Heads Bill Heads
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REUNITED

By GRAYSON STONE.

The Plot

By H. M. EGBERT

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This was the situation with Clyde Richards when his twenty-first birthday arrived. He had sold his first picture as a landscape artist and his brother artists had found only a little fault with it. He had money enough to struggle along until success came, but none to make a show with. Acquaintances had cautioned him not to hamper himself, and friends had told him outright that it would not be good policy to handicap himself with a wife.

Clyde Richards was in love and had been for a year or more, and Marian Fletcher knew that he was, but no word had been spoken. He was a regular caller at her father's house and had reason to believe that his calls were rather looked for, but he did not indulge in any hopes. Her father was a broker and reputed to be well off, and she held her head very high as a daughter of a rich man.

A girl of nineteen is romantic, and when he had spoken his love who could tell what would have happened?

The case stood thus when a word or two from Miss Marian dashed all of the young artist's hopes. One evening when he was a caller and they had talked a little of his art she said in a laughing way:

"Father is so practical. He was talking about you the other day, and I told him you were a landscape painter. He answered from his own view of things. He asked why you did not paint houses and barns and thereby make a good living."

It was a very foolish speech and intended more as a joke than to hurt, and the girl regretted it as soon as the words had left her lips. It was too late, however. The young man did not show his resentment, but he felt it and it brought about restraint between them. He left the house with his mind made up not to call again.

Six months later he saw in the papers that the broker had suffered a complete collapse financially, and was told by friends that he and his daughter had retired to the country. A relative had given him a little farm, and all their friends soon forgot them.

It was two years later that Mr. Clyde Richards was motoring along a country road when he came to a country schoolhouse. School was dismissed for the day. On the steps sat a young woman who was weeping, and beside her sat an old man whom anybody would have called a skinflint after the first glance. In a dim way the artist felt that he had seen the young woman before, but he could not fully recall her. He was driving his machine slowly and he heard the old man say:

"That mortgage and interest has got to be paid within ten days or I shall commence proceedings to foreclose!"

"Then we shall have to live in the fields!" sobbed the girl.

The artist stopped his car almost in front of them, for he saw it was a case of distress. The old skinflint rose up and shook his fist at him, and then said to the girl:

"Now, then, remember what I have said. If the money is not paid, out you go!"

For a long minute after he had walked away, the girl sat blinded by her tears. Then she wiped them away and looked up. She gave a sudden start of surprise. She left the steps and walked out to the car and, after taking a careful look at the occupant, she tried her best to smile as she said:

"Why, it's Mr. Richards! Who would have thought of seeing you here?"

"Yes, it is Mr. Richards," was the reply. "Do you live around here?"

"About a mile and a half down the road. Hadn't you heard that I was the schoolteacher for this district?"

He extended his hand to help her into the auto, and, after a moment's hesitation, she was beside him. They had gone half a mile before he said:

"Now, then, tell me all about it."

He was almost the last man in the world she wanted to tell her troubles to, but he spoke so kindly and seemed so strong that she began to talk, and after a time, he knew all. Her father had almost collapsed mentally and physically. He was able to do little or no work. They were, in fact, pensioners on the bounty of relatives. She had been a schoolteacher for two or three years, but the salary was so low that it did not help much. The old man with whom she had been talking was a money-lender and had induced her father to mortgage a little farm without saying anything to her about it. She was not complaining nor lamenting. She had done the best she could, and she would bear her troubles the best she could.

He on his part told her of his success, but not in a boasting way, and the past between them was not referred to. When they arrived at the little farm, he helped her out of the car and, instead of driving on, he walked into the house with her. After he had greeted her father, he sat down and said:

"Mr. Fletcher, listen carefully to me. I am going to marry your daughter. I am going to pay up that mortgage and then you are to deed the place over to her. You shall live with us, and we'll make you as comfortable as we can. This shall be my studio in the summer, and in the winter we will live in town. Marian, what do you say to this?"

And Marian's tears and blushes made the answer plain.

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"Of course, if you're afraid," said Lillian scornfully.

"No, I'm not afraid," answered Jim. "But suppose he doesn't come for us?"

"Then I shall take the train to mother, and you'll go home, and I'll never, never see or speak to John again as long as I live."

Jim reflected. "It's a sort of low game to play," he soliloquized. "Lily, dear, are you dead sure you've got John correctly? You know he isn't much of a hand to show his feelings, but he's got 'em, all right."

"I know he doesn't care for me, and I'm going to show him that he's lost me."

"All right," said Jim finally. "Now about the details. John gets back about—?"

"Half-past five."

"Suppose we start at five, then, and wait at the station till seven. That will give him time to catch us. Say in your letter that we are leaving on the six-thirty for—where do you say?"

"San Francisco," gulped Lillian.

"That's good enough. And I guess you'd better have a real trunkful of clothes, in case he doesn't come and you have to go to your mother."

Jim went away, leaving Lillian in a flood of tears. Outside the house he stopped and shook his head regretfully.

At half-past five John arrived home with a box of fresh candy, to find Lillian gone. He read the letter upon the table. She was gone with the man who had always loved her, she said, and she had made the biggest mistake in life in marrying John. The train for San Francisco left at six-thirty, and he needn't try to find where she had gone, because he would never see her again.

John put the letter down calmly and looked at his watch. Then he took down the railroad guide. There was no train for San Francisco at six-thirty. John washed and did his hair, put on a clean collar, selected his favorite walking stick, and went into the street and took a car to the station.

At six o'clock Lillian paced the platform beside Jim in anguish. What would John do? She was beginning to grow afraid. She had never seen John angry, except once, when he kicked an impudent plunger out of the house. He had seemed terrible then. What would he do? There might be murder.

She went up to Jim. "I think you had better go," she said. "You aren't really necessary, you know. John won't know who the man was for sure. If you stay here he may shoot you."

Jim looked scared. "You think so Lillian?" he asked in a hollow voice.

"It would be terrible," said Lillian, sobbing.

"I have a hunch John won't come," said Jim.

"What do you mean?"

"He must have got your letter an hour ago, almost. It's twenty-five past six. I am sure he isn't coming. Probably he is glad to be free."

"Jim!"

"And you're happy to be rid of him," continued Jim. "He's a worthless scamp. Lily, dear, suppose we convert that program into a reality?"

"Jim, have you lost your senses?"

"No, I've just found them, dear. I've always loved you. Let us really go to San Francisco, dearest, and be happy the rest of our lives."

"How dare you insult me!" cried Lillian furiously. "And how dare you insult my husband? Oh, you traitor! I never dreamed you were so wicked. Leave me at once. Oh, John, John, why don't you come to me?"

She turned away from Jim, who hesitated, and then, with a hopeless expression on his face, went up to her.

"I'll go, then, Lily," he said. "But say you forgive me. It was your beauty fascinated me and threw me off my balance. Let me take you home."

"There's John!" cried Lillian agast.

It was John, strolling amably along the platform. He nodded nonchalantly to Jim, and raised his hat to his wife.

"Just in time, dear," he said. "What a joke to play on your poor old husband! I'm grateful to you, more relative than I can tell, Jim, for finding her."

"It wasn't a joke!" cried Lily. "And Jim didn't find me. Jim was coming with me."

John smiled. "Well, he's coming back," he said. "Do you think you can make a nice Welsh rabbit for supper, Lily? Jim loves 'em—don't you, Jim?"

Lily, in despair, suffered her husband to take her by the arm, and soon the three were comfortably ensconced in a taxi. At the door, however, Jim turned away.

"I guess I won't come in tonight, old man," he said.

And, as John turned toward him: "I guess it'll be all right now, won't it?"

John gripped his hand. "You were a tramp, Jim," he said. "I'll never get it. The program worked?"

"Admirably."

Upstairs Lily began to cry her heart out. But John put his arm about her. "What is it, dear?" he asked.

"I don't know whether you knew it was just a pretense, or whether you didn't care," she sobbed.

John kissed her. "My dear, you don't think I'm a liar, do you?" he asked. "When I've stopped caring for you I'll tell you so. See?"

And Lillian did see, more clearly afterward when the truth leaked out. At first she was furious with Jim, and even now she is a little cold toward him. But as John sensibly says, "It doesn't do any harm to have one's best friend. You never can tell how far a joke will go."

"Well, I don't mind playing a trick on old John," said Jim. "Spell it out, Lily."

"I want you to pretend to elope with me. I mean to leave a letter saying I've run away with you. Then we'll just go to the station together about the time he's coming home, and if he cares for me, he'll follow and bring me back."

"And shoot me, maybe," said Jim meditatively.

ENGLISH PAPER OUTLINES TERMS

Entente Asks German Navy and Shipping to Be Distributed Among Powers.

London, Dec. 29.—The Spectator devotes the greater part of tomorrow's issue to answering President Wilson's question as to what are the peace terms of the entente allies. Briefly summarized the principal demands as outlined by the Spectator:

"The peace terms are to start from the status quo before the war, thus including the evacuation of the whole of northern France, Belgium and Luxembourg and of all lands taken from Serbia, Rumania, Russia and Montenegro.

"Alsace-Lorraine is to be restored to France. The Danish portion of Schleswig-Holstein is to go to Denmark and Posen, Polish Prussia and Austrian Poland are to be added to the new sub kingdom of Poland which the Czar has pledged to create.

"The Slavs of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Croatia, etc., are to be created into a new kingdom.

"Bohemia to be an independent state.

"The Rumanian section of Transylvania to be added to Rumania.

"The whole Austrian Tyrol, plus Triest, Istria and other portions of Austria which are Italian in blood or

feeling, to be added to Italy.

"Turkey to yield Constantinople and the straits to Russia.

"The Armenians to be put under Russian tutelage.

"The German colonies to remain in the hands of the entente. Moreover, a money indemnity for the ruin Germany has done in Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, etc.

"As regarding shipping Germany to make reparation in kind for all ships of commerce destroyed ton for ton, neutral shipping to be replaced only after all the demands of the allies have been satisfied.

"The German navy to be handed over and distributed among entente nations.

"As a guarantee against future war the allies are to insist upon the democratization of the German government.

"The Kiel canal to be neutralized under an international non-German commission including the entente countries, the United States and other neutrals."

SKIRTS CAUGHT IN WHEELS

Woman Telegrapher Drawn Under Locomotive and Legs Cut Off.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jennia Anderson, 71 years old, for more than 40 years a telegraph operator for the Wabash railroad, suffered the loss of both legs today when her skirts were caught by a freight engine and she was drawn under the wheels.

She was holding an order slip for the engineer when the wind blew her dress into the machinery about the cylinder. Her husband, D. C. Anderson, is a Wabash conductor and once was mayor of Huntington.

Two Claimants.

Gov. G. W. P. Hunt, Dem., refused to surrender his office to Governor-elect Thomas E. Campbell, Rep., at Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday, and the latter established quarters in the office building pending a legal battle.

Democrat Wins.

By a ruling of the State Supreme Court, Thomas L. Scully, Democrat, was given the election as Congressman in the Third district of New Jersey, over Robert Carson.

THE KENTUCKIAN FOR 1917

The Kentuckian on Jan. 1, 1917, rounds out its 38th year. Under normal conditions the year 1916 would have been a year of unusual prosperity, but as the public is aware the exorbitant and unprecedented price charged for News Print Paper cut a deep hole in the profits of all newspapers and many unable to stand losses were put out of business. The Kentuckian enters the new year with print paper that cost \$54 ton at this time last year now costing about \$140 for the same amount of paper not as good. How long these conditions will continue cannot be foretold.

Many newspapers have advanced rates but in order that the circulation may not be lessened by a higher price the Kentuckian will still be sent for \$2.00 a year, the old price. It will be necessary though to adhere rigidly to the cash system, since more than \$1.00 must be paid in advance for the paper upon which we print 156 papers and the cost of printing leaves but little profit out of the second dollar. We are asking our old subscribers to stand by us in this crisis by renewing promptly. Advertisers will also be asked to pay a slightly higher rate for space, which is all a newspaper has to sell outside of its subscriptions. We trust the advertising public will see the reasonableness of this step.

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Oranges, per dozen.....
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Mixed Nuts, per lb.....
Grape Fruit.....
Hickory Nuts per peck.....
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Cranberries per qt.....
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OFF THE COAST

By SUSAN E. CLAGETT.

Just why Lavinia Payton was determined to carry out her plan in the face of angry opposition she could not have told. Probably it was due to the opposition.

Yet it was a very simple thing she proposed to do—merely to shun the beaten path that led toward White Sulphur Springs and go anywhere that would take her away from the life her people had led for generations and expected her to live.

She longed for Portugal or the fjords of Norway, but she sailed on a steamer for the fjords of Newfoundland, the Norway of America.

The walk to Signal or Cabot's tower, is not one to take alone. It is long. It is steep. The road follows the shore until it begins to ascend and is lonely. When steamers come there is always a sprinkling of people, mostly driving toward the tower, where there is a magnificent view of the harbor and ocean. This and much more was told in the booklet Lavinia had learned by heart. But there was one grave omission. Indeed, two. The first was wind, the other, mist.

She had felt wind before, but never like this. It whipped her wet skirts about her until she thought she would never move again. Ahead was the tower, gray and somber, built to defy the elements. She saw a little group of people standing in an angle of the granite mass, one figure apart from the others and nearer to her. Then everything was blank. She was conscious only of blind terror as the wind caught and whirled her about. For a space eternity fronted her, then the awfulness of the wind subsided and she found herself clinging desperately to the gray sleeve of an usher.

"What made you attempt that alone?" the man said roughly, giving her a little shake as he let her go. " Didn't you know Signal hill was no place for a woman unless she had a man with her?"

He left her in the angle of the wall and stepped forward, a tall, broad-shouldered, athletic-looking man with keen blue eyes and a determined mouth.

"Come," he said, extending his hand.

"If we are to make Quidl Vidi we must be off."

"But I am not going to Quidl Vidi."

"Yes, you are. The village is my objective point."

"It is not mine."

"Can you cross the strip alone?" He nodded toward the narrow path where the wind had full sweep although she could not feel it where she sat.

She arose with such evident reluctance that he threw back his head and laughed.

When they parted neither knew the other's name.

The next morning she left for Labrador.

She was a little late in reaching the steamer, and, somewhat breathless from haste, was following the steward down the deck when the back of a rough, gray coat caught and held her attention. There was something familiar about it, so familiar that she moved hastily forward, confronting the owner with blazing eyes.

"You!"

"Why not?"

"You came because you knew I was sailing on this steamer?"

"Partly. I intended taking the trip. It made no difference if I came now or later on. Do not misunderstand me. It was not for your charming society, but because I know it is not desirable for a woman, especially a young woman, to take this trip alone."

"And how am I to know you will not make yourself as unpleasant as other people. You are as much a stranger as they."

He regarded her steadily. "You will take that back," he said at last.

"No." She turned from him without another word.

They ran into fog that night, depressing, penetrating fog. There were eleven days of it, and the trip was lengthened to a fortnight, but long before the fourteen days were up Lavinia had offered friendliness.

He accepted her overtures with no degree of eagerness, but under his apparent indifference was a steadfast determination that made itself evident their last evening on board when he ended the silence that had fallen between them by saying:

"You have not yet retracted the words you said to me the morning we left St. John's."

"It is not fair that you should hold me against me. I was beginning to regard you as a friend."

"You knew I was to be trusted."

She did not answer directly. "For two weeks we have neither of us known who the other was. I do not even know your name, but I am going to ask you to my home. Will you come?"

His eyes softened to a wonderful gentleness. "When?"

"And you may ask for—"

He interrupted. "You need not tell me."

"You know me?"

"Your picture stood on your brother's desk at college. He is my very good friend and the picture is a wonderful likeness."

He did not consider it necessary to tell her he had begged the picture from his friend. That would come later. She was not ready for what he had to say and he could wait.

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Banking House	23 000 00
Stocks and Bonds	64 258 28
Overdrafts	1 374 26
Cash and Sight Exchange	199 417 56
	\$676 954 55

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits	2 563 01
Due Depositors	540 563 54
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Dividends Unpaid	828 00
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ASSETS.

Loans	\$619 821 63
Bonds	41 000 00
Overdrafts	2 259 03
Banking House	15 000 00
Other Real Estate	6 000 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	226 309 89
	\$910 390 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus	100 000 00
Undivided Profits	15 134 84
Dividend No. 73, 5 per cent.	3 000 00
Dividend—Special, 5 per cent.	3 000 00
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Slightly Mixed.

My friend's little niece's mother took her to Sunday school and seated her with the other little children. The lesson was about little Samuel. Her mother noticed how unusually quiet she sat. She seemed to be taking in everything. So, when they got home, the mother said, "Mabel, where did Samuel's mother leave him?" All at once her face brightened up, and she said, "At the picture show."—Cleveland Leader.

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Loans and Discounts	\$416 729 64
Stocks and Bonds	25 275 00
Overdrafts	428 02
Furniture and Fixtures	5 000 00
Banking House and Lot	22 000 00
Other Real Estate	14 500 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	84 972 58
	\$568 905 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100 000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	37 200 6
Dividend No. 76, this day	3 000 00
Unpaid Dividend No. 75	30 00
Set Aside to Pay 1917 taxes	2 284 06
Bills Payable	45 000 00
Deposits	381 390 56
	\$568 9 5 24

A. H. ECKLES, Cashier.

Trust Department.

RESOURCES.

Trust Fund Invested for Account of Executives and Trustees

\$424,968.70

For Account of Guards

23,864.87

For Account of Executives

23,307.18

For Account of Committees

4,800.00

Cash on Hand

13,033.00

\$489,973.75

LIABILITIES.

Due Sundry Executives and Individuals	\$489,973.75
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Estimated Value of Real Estate held as Trustee, Guardian, Agent, Etc., not included in above

\$175,000.00

J. M. STARLING, Sec'y.

FIND REAL TREASURE ISLANDS

A Few Seekers After Hidden Gold Have Met With Success.

There are quite a number of islands scattered about the globe whereon buried treasure exists. And people are always trying to find it. Quite a score of attempts have been made, for instance, to unearth the treasure alleged to be buried on Cocos island. Yet so far the adventurers have reaped no reward for their toil. Fully £50,000 has been wasted, again, in futile attempts to recover the "pirates' hoard" reported to be hidden near the lip of the crater of an active—very active—volcano on Pagan island, in the Ladrones group.

Still, as a setoff against many failures, there have been some few successes, remarks London Tit-Bits. There is no doubt, for instance, that a Liverpool sailor named John Adams unearthed treasure to the value of between £150,000 and £200,000 on Auckland island some years back; nor that William Watson, a shepherd, recovered in 1868 nearly a ton of gold that had been hidden on one of the Queen Charlotte islands. Likewise, two runaway seamen, named Handley and Cross, successfully located and dug up a valuable hoard on Oak island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, and this after many others had failed.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drugists, 25c.—Advertisement.

CLAIM NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the estate of Sallie F. Chilton, deceased, will present them to me, properly proven, on or before January 20, 1917, or they will be forever barred.

J. W. F. WILLIAMS,

Administrator.

The Lesser Evil.

"Don't you get awfully tired of taking part in all those theatrical performances?" the friend of the amateur actor once asked. "Yes, painfully tired," he replied, "for I don't like to sit a bit. But I know that if I'm not on the stage I'll have to sit in the audience!"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Grease the Paste Bottle Cork.

Few of us but have felt our spirits ebb away as

VOCATION EDUCATIONAL.

Bill Will Distribute One Million Dollars In Kentucky.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Seventy-seven millions for vocational education. This is what the Vocational Educational Bill now before congress would expend in the United States during the next ten years. In exact figures, the bill which is to be taken up in the House this week, if enacted into law would have the Federal and State Government expend a total of \$76,800,000.

The bill carries a total appropriation of \$38,400,000, to be distributed among all the States, on basis of population, but no State shall receive its allotment unless it contributes dollar for dollar to the amount of the Federal Government's appropriation for the work in that State.

The Vocational Educational Bill, which is known as the Smith-Hughes Bill, was taken up at this session of Congress at the urgent request of President Wilson, when he asked for its passage in his message to Congress on Dec. 5. Leaders of both parties are committed to the bill, the report made on it by the House Committee on Education, of which Representative Hughes, of Georgia, is chairman, having been concurred in by all members. The bill already has been made privileged business in the House through a unanimous consent agreement obtained by Majority Leader Kitchin.

MEANS MUCH FOR EDUCATION.
Enactment of the bill, it is claimed by its framers, will mean more to industrial and agricultural education

than any measure considered by Congress in a half century. V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a statement, has endorsed the bill, although pointing out the necessity of Kentucky raising the amount of its allotment from the Federal Government.

The plan of the committee is to divide the appropriation among the States on basis of population according to the 1910 census, until the figures of the 1920 census become available. Appropriations for salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of agricultural subjects are to be fixed on basis of rural population; those for salaries of teachers or trade and industrial subjects, on basis of urban population, and those for training of teachers on basis of the total population.

Under this method, Kentucky would receive a total of \$1,056,815 during the ten years. During each year thereafter that State would receive from the Federal Government an appropriation of \$162,200. During the first year, Kentucky would receive \$36,500; in 1918, \$53,505; in 1919, \$70,510; in 1920, \$85,025; in 1921, \$97,050; in 1922, \$109,075; in 1923, \$121,100; in 1924, \$145,150; in 1925 and annually thereafter, \$169,200.

On the basis of a rural population of 1,734,463 in 1910, which was 3.51 per cent. of the total rural population

of the country, Kentucky would receive in the first year of the law's operation \$17,550 for salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of agricultural subjects, and the State's maximum allotment in 1925 would be \$105,300.

For salaries of teachers of trade and industrial subjects, Kentucky would receive in the first year 1.30 per cent. of the appropriation for the nation, as its urban population in 1910 was 555,442, that of the entire country being 42,623,383. The appropriation would be \$6,500 the first year, and the maximum in 1925 would be \$39,000.

Kentucky's share for the training of teachers would be \$9,200 the first year, and \$24,900 in 1925.

New Tax Law.

The State Tax League has published a synopsis of the proposed new tax laws and it seems as if Kentucky will soon have a modern system of taxation instead of the antiquated General Property Tax which has long since been repudiated by the more progressive States.

The new law provides for Classification and Separation of State and Local Taxation. The exemption of farming and manufacturing machinery from local taxation—a uniform State Tax on stocks, bonds, notes, accounts and mortgages of forty cents on each \$100 assessed value and one-tenth of one per cent on bank deposits.

The law also provides for a permanent State Tax Commission to have entire charge of State Taxes, the assessment of franchises of railroads and other corporations, and there are other features providing a more equitable and uniform method of taxation on all kinds of property.

Farmers will be benefited by the entire exemption of crops and also exemption of implements, machinery and other personal property from local taxation.

The new law will encourage manufacturers and the development of natural products and will subject a large amount of property not now contributed to its fair share of the burden.

The Governor should be encouraged to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the new Tax laws and place Kentucky on a parity with other prosperous States. The growing deficit in the State Treasury demands prompt action and it will be fairest to get more revenue from property not taxed than to impose more taxes on property now overtaxed.

Let us have a special session and settle this long discussed question and any law will be preferable to the present unsatisfactory Tax law which is driving people and property away and piling up a debt that will be a menace for years to come.

Late Sleepers.
We are inclined as a people to let too much fresh air go to waste in the early morning.—Toledo Blade.

BIGGEST PECAN TREE SAWED UP

Forest Giant Makes 42,500 Feet of Lumber—Age Estimated at 400 Years.

The largest pecan tree, which was recently felled on the farm of W. A. Tonini, near Grandview, was purchased by Maley & Wertz, hardware lumber manufacturers of this city, and has just been sawed up into lumber. The tree, which was visited three years ago by the officers of the National Nut Growers' association, was pronounced by them the largest pecan tree then standing in the world.

According to the rings on the tree, it was 400 years old. The tree was forty-eight feet from the ground to the first limb. Five logs were cut from the tree, each one of which was twelve feet long. The first log measured six feet in diameter at the big end and forty-five inches in diameter at the small end. The smallest log measured thirty-seven inches in diameter. One board sawed from the largest log was three inches thick, thirty-seven inches wide and twelve feet long. The board was clear, being free from bark. This log has been photographed by Maley & Wertz and will be used for exhibition purposes. In all 42,000 feet of lumber was secured from the tree. Mill men say that 2,000 feet from any tree is above the average.

While Maley & Wertz did not state what they paid for the log, they said that the check given was written in three figures.—Evansville Courier.

Grain of Wheat

It has been calculated by a German philosopher that a single grain of wheat produces fifty grains, and that these fifty will produce fifty grains more, and so on. Thus he finds that the grain would develop in the following way. In the second year 2,500 grains; third year, 125,000 grains; sixth year, 15,625,000,000 grains; twelfth year, 244,140,625,000,000 grains. The third year's crop would give 300 men one meal, leaving enough bran to feed eight pigs for one day. The produce of a single grain in the twelfth year would suffice to supply all the inhabitants of the earth with food during their lifetime.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

PLAN OBELISK FOR DAVIS

Will Rise to a Height of 351 Feet at His Birthplace at Fairview, Ky.

Excavations now being made in the Jefferson Davis memorial park at Fairview, are said to be for the obelisk which is to be erected there.

Gen. Bennett Young, of Louisville, president of the Jefferson Davis Home Association, and most active worker for the improvement of the Davis park at Fairview, stated recently that an obelisk 351 feet high, making it second in height only to the Washington monument, would be erected.

The foundations now being dug form a square and measure forty-two feet on each side. They go to a depth of about twenty-five feet. The excavation is being done on the highest point of a considerable eminence in the park. Much rock is being encountered which has to be blasted out. When the excavation is completed a stone and concrete foundation will be laid, upon which the obelisk proper will be erected.

Gen. Young has stated that he greatly desires that the beautifying of the park shall be completed by June 3, 1917, the anniversary of the birth on that spot of Jefferson Davis, so that the formal dedication might take place then.

The Cigarette Fiend.

"A boy who smokes cigarettes is like a cipher with the rim knocked off. President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, says: 'Boys who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples—they drop long before harvest time. When other boys are taking hold of the world's work they are getting acquainted with the undertaker and sexton.'"

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a boy's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pain, I can take interest work, and I can discount his chance for success."

At a Safe Distance.

A traveling man who occupied a train seat with a minister wished to take him down a peg or two, and so said: "Have you never heard that each time a minister is hanged in Paris an ass is hanged at the same time?" The clergyman blandly replied: "Well, let us both be thankful that we are not in Paris."—Everybody's Magazine.

DR. BEAZLEY

.....SPECIALIST...

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

FISCAL COURT HOLDS SESSION

Magistrates of County H: First Meeting of New Year Tuesday.

The first meeting of the Fiscal Court for the year 1917 was held Tuesday, it being the regular monthly meeting of the magistrates.

The amount of salaries of the county officials was appropriated, as follows:

County Judge	\$1,500
County Attorney	1,200
County Clerk	800
County School Superintendent	1,800
County Road Engineer	1,500
County Physician	300
County Agriculturist	1,000
Poor Farm-keeper	600
Poor Commissioner	480
Courthouse Janitor	480
Janitor at Jail	360
Appropriated for lighting Court-house	250
Armory Claims	300

The sum of \$500 was appropriated for the benefit of the paupers of the county.

General claims amounting to about \$2,000 were also allowed.

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